

BULLETIN

ARUBA POST



**TODAY THE 6TH OF JUNE 1944
THE INVASION STARTED
4000 Ships, 11000 Planes 60.000 Paratroops.**

THIS MORNING AT 3.25 THE WORLD WAS ELECTRIFIED BY THE NEWS THAT THE INVASION HAD STARTED ON THE FRENCH COAST, BEGINNING THE CONQUEST OF HITLER'S "FESTUNG EUROPA."

At 1.30 GENERAL EISENHOWER ADRESSED HIS MEN. SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AIRMEN AND PARATROOPS. THIS MEN, HARD BOILED SOLDIERS TRAINED IN THE FIGHTING IN SICILY AND ITALY RECEIVED FROM THEIR GENERAL WORDS OF COURAGE AND CONFIDENCE, HAVE COURAGE, WE WILL NOT FAIL, THE HOUR IS THERE.

WHEN THE BOMBARDMENTS OF THE CONTINENT WENT ON FOR SO LONG AND WE WERE GETTING ANXIOUS WHEN THE INVASION WOULD START. THE ALLIED AIRMEN DID THEIR JOBS WELL. NOT A SINGLE COASTAL GUN ON THE CONTINENT WAS ABLE TO FIRE, THEY HAD BEEN KNOCKED DOWN DURING THE LAST WEEKS BY OUR ALLIED AIRFORCES.

THE ALLIED LANDING WORKED THUS FAR ACCORDING TO THE PLANS AND AFTER ONLY A FEW HOURS THE ALLIED TROOPS WERE MILES INSIDE FRANCE. 3 AIRFIELDS ARE IN ALLIED HANDS AND THE GROUNDS ARE HOLD IN 12 DIFFERENT PLACES.

THE MAIN ATTACK WAS CAIN ON THE SEINE AND LATER ON CHERBOURG.

THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE WERE ALSO ADRESSED BY GENERAL EISENHOWER AND THE FRENCH NATIONAL ANTHEM WAS IN THE AIR SEVERAL TIMES.

THE RUMOR THAT HOLLAND WAS ALSO INVADED IS NOT OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

GENERAL MONTGOMERY ADRESSED HIS MEN AT 1.31 THIS MORNING WITH A FEW WORDS LET US REMEMBER DUNKERK HE SAID AND DO NOT FORGET FOR ONE MOMENT THAT WE ARE ON THE RIGHT SIDE NOW. WE KNOW EACH OTHER, WE ARE ALL SOLDIERS. WE HAVE THE COURAGE AND THE THE CONFIDENCE, WE ARE READY.

SO, THE TIME HAS COME, D. DAY, ZERO HOUR, OUR SPIRIT BE WITH US.

FLASH: INVASION OF HOLLAND TO COME !!

WE JUST RECEIVE THE NEWS, THAT ANY MINUTE NOW HOLLAND WILL BE INVADED.

THE NEWS COMES FROM CURACAO GOVERNMENT PRESS SERVICE. OUR PEOPLE IN HOLLAND GOT THE MESSAGE BY RADIO, BE PREPARED IT SAID MOVE INLAND BUT UNBLOCK YOUR HIGHWAYS. WE WILL LAND BEHIND THE INUNDATION.

SO HOLLANDS HOUR IS TO COME TOO.

WE ARE SO FULL OF SENTIMENTS, ALL OF US, WE ARE THERE WITH OUR THOUGHTS. WE THINK OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO MAY BE FREED NOW. PERHAPS THIS HOUR, PERHAPS THIS DAY.

WE THINK OF ALL THE SOLDIERS WHO DIE FOR OUR COURSE.

WE THINK OF ALL THE MEN, WHO MADE THIS INVASION POSSIBLE.

WE THINK OF THE DESTRUCTION OF FASCISM TO THE EXTENTION OF EVERYTHING ELSE.

LATEST REPORT STATED THAT AT 3.25 A.M. 1000 ALLIED NAVAL GUNS OPENED FIRE ON THE FRENCH COAST DURING 13 MINUTES. THEN A SMOKE SCREEN WAS LAID AND THE FIRST ALLIED TROOPS LANDED ON THE FRENCH COAST NEAR CHERBOURG.

TOMORROW FULL REPORTS IN THE "ARUBA POST".